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Application No. : 09/899,189

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 2814

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For : TRENCH CAPACITOR ISOLATION COLLAR AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF PRODUCTION

Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 19, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.

Amendments begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 9.